

Name:

Macbeth

Plot: A play about a brave Scottish general who receives a prophecy that he will be King. The prophecy spurs his ambition and he must decide whether to take fate into his own hands by killing the current king or let fate run its course.

Setting: Scotland 1040

-Meet the characters

1) Turn to page ix of *Macbeth*

2) Read the character descriptions

3) Write a few sentences in your own words (**do not just copy what is in the book**) that summarize each character. This will help you keep the characters clear as we read the play.

Macbeth:

Lady Macbeth:

The Three Witches:

Banquo:

King Duncan:

Macduff:

Malcolm:

Fleance:

Donalbain:

-Modern Macbeth Digital Poster (Powerpoint)

Instructions: You are a director and you are tasked with casting a production of *Macbeth*.

- 1) You need to choose a setting (time and place) for your version of the play. You can place it anywhere during any time period. It can stay true to the original, but it could also take place a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away. You may want to place your version during WWII Japan or you might have a cartoon version or Pokemon version. The options are endless.
- 2) You need to choose people (actors, actresses, musicians, and other celebrities) to play the 8 main roles in *Macbeth*: Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, 3 Witches, Banquo, King Duncan, Macduff, Malcolm, and Donalbain. **Your choices should make sense: stay true to the characters and match your setting.**

-Have a slide that states and shows (visually) the setting you have chosen.

-Have a slide for each role. **Only one slide per role.** Include the following on each slide:

-a list of attributes/characteristics you feel the person who plays this role should possess. For example: The person who plays Macbeth might need to be handsome, strong, appear brave, but also be somewhat spineless and controlled by his wife.

-a picture of the person who will play the role (3 pictures for the witches)

- A theme song for each role. Place the title of the song on the slide. For example, Macbeth's song might be "Demons" by Imagine Dragons.

Reading the character descriptions will help you know the character well enough to choose a song.

-Save your project as your full name to teacher share: Bigelow: Class period: Macbeth Character Posters.

